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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frederick M. Mako, Richard Silbergliit  
Application No.: 10/045,273 Group No.: 1724  
Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Robert Spitzer  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGENERATION OF PARTICULATE FILTER USING  
MICROWAVE ENERGY

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed August 28, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-15.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on October 26, 1995.

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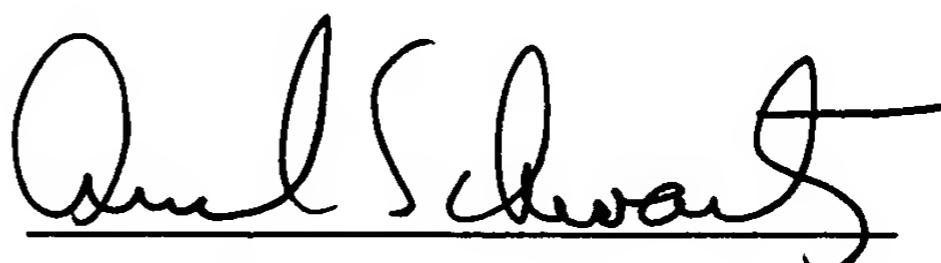
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